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Notice of Senatorial Convention for the 8th Senatorial District

Will be held at Hartford, Van Buren county, on Wednesday, July 11, at 11:30 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for the state senate for said district, and transact such other business as may lawfully come before it.

By order of Committee.
GEO. H. MYHAN, Chairman.

State Republican Convention.

By order of the republican state central committee, the date for the republican state convention of 1906 heretofore called to meet in the city of Detroit is changed to July 31, 1906.

County conventions to choose delegates to this state convention will be held on the 18th day of June, 1906, the day heretofore designated.

GERITT J. DIKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

WITH this issue of the True Northerner my connection with it ceases. I wish to thank those who have been of assistance to me in maintaining the position the paper has always occupied in Van Buren county. To those contributors whose unselfish efforts have done so much to maintain the interest in its columns, sincere thanks are due and heartily given. I trust that they will give to my successor, Mr. Frank N. Wakeman, the same courteous treatment given me.

E. A. WILDEY.

In assuming the management of The True Northerner I desire to say that I appreciate the many expressions of goodwill and encouragement which I have already received. I realize to some extent, at least, some of the difficulties which will confront me, and the great responsibility which is mine. I assure the friends of the Northerner, however, that I shall labor assiduously and shall spare no effort to maintain the high standard and excellent reputation which the paper has enjoyed.

The principles of the republican party will be zealously supported and upheld, as they have always been in the past, and our attitude on public questions will be such as, in our opinion, will be an influence for good, and ever on the side of right and justice.

I shall strive to make the paper as valuable as possible, as a news paper, and equally valuable to its patrons as an advertising medium. The interests of the home people will be protected and the welfare of the business interests promoted to the best of my ability.

The columns of the paper will be open to communications and to the discussion of such questions as are of general interest to the public.

In conclusion, I most earnestly ask the assistance of the patrons and friends of the paper, and sincerely hope that I may receive their hearty co-operation and support.

F. N. WAKEMAN.

In speaking of our recent republican county convention the Allegan Press says:

"Our Van Buren county republican friends had a lively discussion over the adoption of a primary reform resolution last week, Senator Jason Woodman championing the cause of the reform. Van Buren is one of the few counties in the state where caucus packing, vote buying and kindred things are not tolerated for a moment, and the friends of the caucus system declared the old way was good enough for them."

Rise and sing "How Good we

Are," after which we will extend a vote of thanks to Brother Davison for that boquet.

A HALF dozen counties are yet to be heard from with official returns of the June primary, but a count of the vote for governor a short time ago when 10 counties were lacking, showed 45,511 for Warner and 13,393 for Ferris, with 209 scattering. At that rate Warner's vote should run to about 53,000, and if there is record of any such number of votes being cast in the primaries in this state before, for any man or any purpose, it has been forgotten.

Personal.

L. A. Tabor of Lawton was in town Saturday.

Ralph Jones of Chicago is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. C. Swin of Kendall was in the village Tuesday.

County Surveyor W. H. Goss was in Paw Paw Thursday.

Miss Lena Harrison is spending her vacation in South Haven.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Peterson, Iowa, is visiting Paw Paw relatives.

Col. Rood and family entertained friends from Chicago, Sunday.

Elmer Downing was in Kalamazoo Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Van Fleet and daughter of Kalamazoo spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butterfield entertained a number of relatives July 4.

Michael Cassier came from Chicago to spend the Fourth with his family.

Wm. Downing of Mattawan called on Paw Paw friends Sunday and Monday.

P. H. Carrol of Grand Rapids, formerly of Van Buren county, was in this village Tuesday.

Bert Bryar came from Jackson to spend the Fourth with his wife and Paw Paw friends.

Mr. E. E. Wheaton and wife of Chicago spent the Fourth here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jay Cummings.

Wade Killefer, captain of the Kalamazoo White Sox, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents and friends.

Rev. W. K. Lane, of the Lawton Leader, was in town Saturday. He is very much pleased with his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Almena and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuttle were guests Sunday at the home of W. C. Mosier.

Mrs. Sanger of the firm of Sanger & Gardner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Dickenson, of Detroit over the Fourth.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings Bass of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with her daughter here at the home of her brother, Bruce Cummings.

Miss Anna Hutchins of Hart, Mich., who has been visiting the family of E. E. Downing and others for the past two weeks, returns home today.

Mrs. S. E. Quay and daughters, Miss Bessie and Mrs. J. Brodie, and son of Gaylord, Mich., are visiting their brother and uncle, C. W. Butterfield.

Rev. S. Wilbur Huffer of Clayton, Ill., is visiting his brother, Rev. C. E. Huffer. He will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Miss Josephine Malkuska of Paw Paw is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank H. Miller. She is attending the State Normal summer school.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

J. T. Bangs and wife of Kalamazoo, son Glenn of the U. S. express company, all former residents of this place, visited at the home of Ed. Blisbrow over Sunday.

A. N. Cole, who has been working for the Stromberg-Alten printing company in Cleveland, Ohio, for some time, is spending the week with his parents in this village.

T. C. Valentine of Anderson, Ind., was in the village Monday. He was very much pleased with the village and its surrounding and is seriously considering locating here.

Mrs. Cora Ruggles Knauff and little daughter of Duluth, Minn., were guests of Paw Paw relatives last week. As Miss Cora Ruggles, she used to be a teacher in our high school.

B. J. Orr, grand master I. O. O. F. and wife of Bay City, and Fred Rogers, deputy grand master and wife of Reading, are in Paw Paw this week the guests of H. L. McNeil and wife.

Carlos Cole, Carl Mosier, Royal Decker and Carrie Briggs went to Magician lake in Cass county as guests of the family of Coy W. Hendryx of Dowagiac for the week of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Matthews of Chicago spent the Fourth here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jay Cummings. Mr. Matthews enjoyed meeting many of his old school mates and friends.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE LESSON FOR NEXT
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, AT THE LOCAL
SABBATH SCHOOLS.

FORGIVING AS TAUGHT BY MASTER

Comment and Suggestive Thoughts Relative to the Duty and Method of Forgiveness.

Rev. Coultard of Owosso has accepted a call to the Christian church of this village and will preach here Sunday morning. Rev. Coultard has been pastor of the church in Owosso for five years and comes highly recommended.

The monthly covenant meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m., when a full attendance of the membership is desired.

There will be union services in the park at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening, weather permitting; if not, they will be held in the M. E. church. Rev. S. Wilbur Huffer will preach the sermon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hurd, Friday, July 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Topic, "The Work of the W. C. T. U." Every member is requested to be present.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday, "The Joy of Service."

LESSON TEXT.—Matt. 18:21-35. Memory verses 21, 22.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."—Matt. 6:12.

TIME.—Summer A. D. 29, immediately following last lesson.

PLACE.—Capernaum, near the Sea of Galilee.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES.—Forgiveness of God, as an example of our forgiving: Ex. 32:34; 34:7; Num. 14:18; 2 Sam. 12:13; 2 Chron. 7:14; Job 34:17; Ps. 32:1; 51:1; 78:38; 103:1; 130:4; Prov. 28:13; Isa. 1:18; 43:25; 55:7; Jer. 31:2; 33:8; Ezek. 18:31; 36:26; Dan. 9:9; Hos. 14:4; Mic. 7:18; Matt. 6:14; 9:14; Mark 3:28; Luke 1:77; Acts 2:43; 26:28; Rom. 14:1; 15:7; 19:13; 17; 24:7; Col. 2:13; 1 John 1:9. Forgiving one another: Prov. 19:11; Matt. 5:23, 24; 6:14; 18:21, 22; Mark 11:25; Luke 6:37; 11:4; 17:4; 19:2; 2 Cor. 2:7; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; 1 Pet. 3:9. Forgiving enemies: Prov. 25:21, 22; Matt. 5:44; Luke 6:27; Rom. 12:14, 17-20. Parables illustrating forgiveness: (1) Forgiveness of God: Matt. 18:12-14; Luke 15. (2) Our part in forgiveness: Matt. 18:23-35; Luke 7:41-50. Examples of forgiveness: Joseph (Gen. 45:5-11); Moses (Num. 12:1, 13); David (1 Sam. 24:7, 26:9); Christ (Luke 23:34); Stephen (Acts 7:60); Paul (2 Tim. 4:16).

Comment and Suggestive Thought.
Vs. 15-20. In our last lesson we were warned against giving offense. Here we are taught what to do when we are the receivers; for offenses are sure to come. Everyone receives criticisms and wrongs which try his temper to the utmost. Especially is this true of the ambitious spirits who seek to be first, as described in our last lesson. As Prof. Bruce says, "An ambitious man is sure to be the receiver of many offenses, real or imaginary. He is quick to take offense, and slow to forgive or forget wrong." But the danger assails all classes, and even the very young.

1. Go to him privately and alone. If our object is to gain our brother and help him to do right, we will not make known the wrong to others, make it a matter of notoriety; for that makes the settlement far more difficult. His pride, or even self-respect, will tend to keep him from acknowledging his fault. This is a most important principle. The wise head of a great asylum told me that in dealing with the insane it was of the utmost importance to keep away the audience; and that almost everyone was influenced by the presence of others. The wisest teacher of my acquaintance deals in the same way with his boys. Deal with them alone whenever it is possible. Thus thy brother will be most likely to hear thee, and thou hast gained thy brother, gained him for righteousness, for salvation, for a Christian life, and probably as a friend.

2. If this fails, then the next step is to get help from one or two others; and if this fails, from the larger community. If this fails, he is to be you a heathen, and a publican, outside of your religious and social company, but not outside of your love and care and desire to help. (See Rom. 12:19, 20.) In all cases the object is not revenge, but to save and help the offender. Henry Ward Beecher used to say that he looked upon those who maligned him, and said bitter things against him, as sick people whom he must try to cure of their moral disease.

Then follows a principle concerning prayer. In the familiar discourse of Jesus with his disciples it was natural to change from one topic to another. But this, coming between two discussions on injuries and the treatment of those who injure us, is appropriate. It implies that Jesus understood

that his precept was very hard to practice, almost beyond human power till filled with the spirit of God. Therefore he urges not simply prayer, but united prayer, even of two or three if more cannot be obtained. For they mutually encourage each other in faith and earnestness. Two firebrands together make a larger, hotter flame than if they were separated. "We must not fancy that God has a partiality for a little meeting, or that there is any virtue in a small number."—Bruce.

Sunset Magazine Subscribers.

Word has been received from the publishers of Sunset Magazine that part of their subscription lists were lost in the recent San Francisco fire. Subscribers residing in this state may receive the balance of the issues still due if they send a copy of their receipt, or part of the wrapper used in mailing a previous issue, or if they furnish any other evidence which the publishers can consistently accept.

Sunset Magazine is temporarily located in the Ferry building, San Francisco California.

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Notice.

The spiritualist society of Hamilton township will hold its annual meeting at the Grange hall Sunday, July 8. Mrs. R. Shepard Lillie of Chicago, who has a national reputation, will be the speaker of the day. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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